



## CTE Standards Reform (Phase II): Agriculture Resources and Timeline

### Become an Informed Consumer: Use these Resources and Next Steps

- ☐ Make sure you are getting all the emails sent to the Agriculture listserv by emailing [Steven.Gass@tn.gov](mailto:Steven.Gass@tn.gov).
- ☐ Get a walk-through of the new standards by listening to an overview webinar which will be posted on the Agriculture website. Find it at <http://www.tn.gov/education/cte/AgricultureFoodNaturalResources.shtml>.
- ☐ Read all of the current course drafts at: <http://www.tn.gov/education/cte/AgricultureFoodNaturalResources.shtml>.
- ☐ Send your feedback on the draft courses to [CTE.Questions@tn.gov](mailto:CTE.Questions@tn.gov) by November 27, 2013.
- ☐ Read resources provided to assist in the transition to the new and revised courses and programs of study:
  - ☐ AFNR Myths vs. Facts: <http://www.tn.gov/education/cte/AgricultureFoodNaturalResources.shtml>
  - ☐ AFNR Process Overview: <http://www.tn.gov/education/cte/doc/10.24.13PhaseIIProcessAg.pdf>
  - ☐ AFNR Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.tn.gov/education/cte/doc/10.24.13AgricultureFAQ.pdf>
  - ☐ AFNR Standards Resource List: <http://www.tn.gov/education/cte/doc/AgricultureResourceList.pdf>
  - ☐ AFNR Content Crosswalk: <http://www.tn.gov/education/cte/doc/10.24.13AgCrosswalk.pdf>
  - ☐ AFNR Equipment List: <http://www.tn.gov/education/cte/doc/AgricultureEquipmentList.xlsx>
- ☐ Participate in upcoming meetings and trainings:
  - ☐ Regional meetings\* start in November and will be held after school in all eight regions:

Date	Location	Region
Nov. 19	Putnam County Board of Education	Upper Cumberland: Cookeville
Nov. 20	Lincoln Park Training Center	East Tennessee: Knoxville
Nov. 21	Science Hill High School	First Tennessee: Johnson City
Dec. 2	The Cohn School	Mid Cumberland: Nashville
Dec. 3	Northfield Workforce Development Center	South Central: Spring Hill
Dec. 5	Hixson High School	Southeast: Chattanooga
Dec. 9	Danielle Boone High School (Agriculture Only)	First Tennessee: Gray
Dec. 10	UT-Martin Boling University Center, Room 206	Northwest Tennessee: Martin
Dec. 11	Liberty High School	Southwest Tennessee: Jackson
Dec. 12	Teaching & Learning Academy	Southwest Tennessee: Memphis

- ☐ Sample lesson plans and Common Core tasks are distributed on the teacher lserve and found at [www.TNCore.org](http://www.TNCore.org).
- ☐ In-person instructional professional development will occur regionally in the spring.
- ☐ Save the date for 2014 Institute for CTE Educators: July 7-11, Music City Center, Nashville, TN.
- ☐ Review national, state, and regional labor data to learn more:
  - ☐ <http://www.careeronestop.org>
  - ☐ <http://www.bls.gov>
  - ☐ <http://www.onetonline.org>
  - ☐ <http://www.tennessee.gov/labor-wfd/>

\*Additional visits are still being scheduled. To request a visit to your school or county, email [CTE.Questions@tn.gov](mailto:CTE.Questions@tn.gov).